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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-32. (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of

therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer tubular member having distal and proximal ends and an

interior and exterior surface, the outer tubular member defines a lumen longitudinally extending

substantially the distance from the distal end to the proximal end of the outer tubular member

and forming a longitudinal expanse there between, running parallel to the longitudinal expanse

are a plurality of grooves, the longitudinal expanse forming a lumen there through, and the outer

tubular member having a tip coupled with the distal end;

a plurality of tracks complementary and slidably coupled with the grooves such that the

tracks and the grooves are linearly displaceable with respect to the other, the tracks having

proximal and distal ends and a plurality of tabs spaced axially [[at]] a functional distance apart

from one another between the proximal and distal ends thereof, the tabs facing toward the lumen

of the outer tubular member, wherein each tab is configured to engage at least one therapeutic

medical appliance; and

a handle, coupled with a portion of the outer tubular member, the handle having first and

second ends.

34. (Original) The device of claim 33, further including at least one radially self-

expanding therapeutic medical appliance carried between tabs of the plurality of tracks, within

the lumen of the outer tubular member and thereby maintained in the radially contracted state.

35. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member defines

longitudinally extending channels formed between the exterior and interior surfaces thereof.

36. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the longitudinally extending channels

accommodate utility instruments through a lumen thereof.

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37. (Original) The device of claim 36, wherein the utility instruments are selected from the group consisting of guidewires, optical devices, syringe systems or combinations thereof.

- 38. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the syringe system has capabilities selected from the group consisting of thermotherapy, cryotherapy, electrocautery therapy, photodynamic therapy, chemotherapy, adhesive delivery or combinations thereof.
- 39. (Original) The device of claim 38, wherein the syringe system is capable of administering a bioactive product.
 - 40. (Original) The device of claim 39, wherein the bioactive product is an adhesive.
 - 41. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the guidewire has optical capabilities.
- 42. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the guidewire has ultrasound capabilities.
- 43. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the distal tip comprises an interior and an exterior surface and distal and proximal ends.
- 44. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip further comprises a light source.
 - 45. (Canceled).
- 46. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip further comprises utility grooves formed along the exterior surface thereof, which extend substantially between the distal and proximal ends thereof.
- 47. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip defines a plurality of apertures formed there through.

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48. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein the outer tubular member when moved longitudinally relative to the track members in a proximal direction away from the selected location, releases the therapeutic medical appliance for radial self-expansion.

- 49. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein there are at least two therapeutic medical appliances.
- 50. (Original) The device of claim 49, wherein the outer tubular member when moved longitudinally relative to the track members in a proximal direction away from the selected location, releases the distal most therapeutic medical appliance for radial self-expansion and places the distally penultimate therapeutic medical appliance in a ready deployment position within the outer tubular member lumen.
- 51. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein a guidewire is introduced through a portion of the exterior diameter of the outer tubular member.
- 52. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the longitudinally extending channels of the outer tubular member is configured to receive an optical scope.
 - 53. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member is clear.
- 54. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member is kink resistant.
- 55. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein the handle has a safety means that prevents premature deployment of the at least one therapeutic medical appliance.
- 56. (Original) The device of claim 55, wherein the tabs prevent the uncontrolled proximal migration of the therapeutic medical appliance.
- 57. (Currently Amended) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

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medical appliance; and

a handle, coupled with a portion of the outer tubular member, the handle having first and

second ends.

58. (Original) The device of claim 57, wherein a therapeutic medical appliance

retaining housing is reversibly coupled about the distal end of the device.

59. (Original) The device of claim 58, wherein the housing contains one or more

therapeutic medical appliances.

60. (Original) The device of claim 59, wherein the tabs prevent the uncontrolled

proximal migration of the therapeutic medical appliance.

Claims 61-87. (Canceled).

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